



The U.S. Department of Education presents
*The Eighth Annual Regional Conferences on
Improving America's Schools
No Child Left Behind!*



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EASTERN REGION

*Mobile, AL
October 17-19, 2001*

Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware,
District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia,
Kentucky, Maine, Maryland,
Massachusetts, New Hampshire,
New Jersey, New York, North Carolina,
Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,
South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont,
Virginia, West Virginia, Puerto Rico,
Virgin Islands

WESTERN REGION

*Reno, NV
November 13-15, 2001*

Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii,
Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah,
Washington, Wyoming, American Samoa,
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
Islands, Federated States of Micronesia,
Guam, Republic of the Marshall Islands,
Republic of Palau

CENTRAL REGION

*San Antonio, TX
December 17-19, 2001*

Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana,
Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan,
Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri,
Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota,
Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas,
Wisconsin

If you are a:

Program Manager, Grantee, Superintendent, Local Education Agency Employee, State
Education Agency Employee, Grant Administrator, Teacher Educator, Principal, Teacher,
Parent, or Member of a Community-Based Educational Organization or National
Educational Organization,

then this conference is for you!

(Teams of 4 or more from the same school or organization receive a special registration discount!)

Registration Fees

\$260 for Individuals

**\$225 for Teams of 4
or more from the same
school or organization**

Tentative Schedule

Early registration, the evening before each conference, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Day One (9 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

- ▶ Opening Session
- ▶ Priority Sessions
- ▶ Washington Update
- ▶ Program/Grantee Workshops
- ▶ Networking Reception

Day Two (8 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

- ▶ General Session
- ▶ Education Reform Institutes

Day Three (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

- ▶ Critical Issues/Special Interest Seminars
- ▶ General Session and Luncheon with Secretary Paige

The Institutes include:

- ▶ **Accountability and High Standards,**
- ▶ **Using Assessment Data to Inform Instruction,**
- ▶ **Strong Core Reading Instruction,**
- ▶ **Cognitive Development in Pre-K and Head Start,**
- ▶ **Reading Interventions for Struggling Readers K-12,**
- ▶ **Charters, Choice and Education Reform at the Local Level,**
- ▶ **Teacher Quality /Professional Development,**
- ▶ **Achieving English Language Fluency,**
- ▶ **Rethinking High Schools,**
- ▶ **Education for Diverse Learners,**
- ▶ **School Leadership,**
- ▶ **Adult and Family Literacy,**
- ▶ **and others.**

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